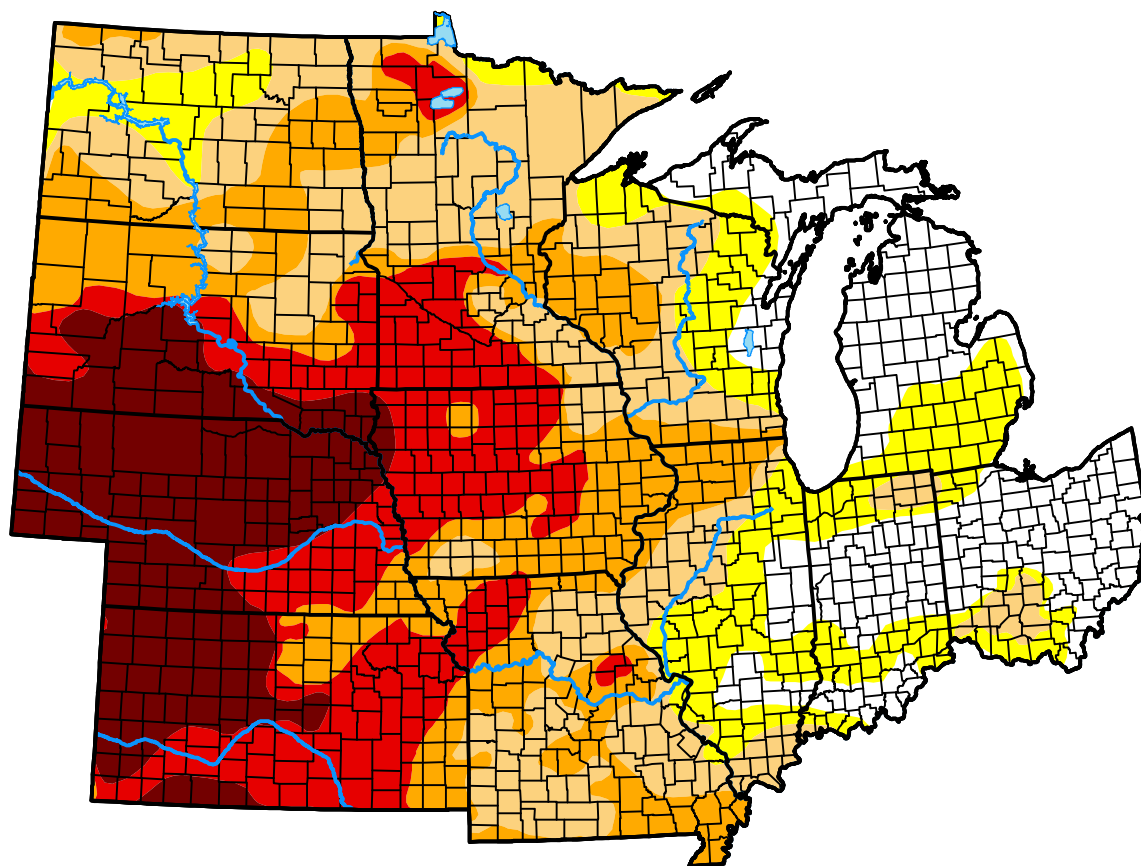


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.88	86.12	73.42	51.31	31.68	15.47
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	12.88	87.12	74.86	51.34	31.09	15.56
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	11.68	88.32	75.98	62.85	44.62	7.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	52.63	47.37	27.22	10.08	3.87	1.64

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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